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BY BETSY GAGNET

A review of Second Saturday in Old Town Bay St. Louis was kicked off last week.

The monthly event features gallery openings, early bird specials and extended hours of downtown businesses.

Originally, the concept was begun by the galleries in the area, but was discontinued several years ago.

Viki Niolet of Paper Moon said she and Ellis Anderson of Quarter Moon Gallery decided to try and revive the event and the other merchants were responsive.

Four arrested

BY RICHARD MEEK

The arrest of one man on drug charges has led to the arrest of four others.

Detective Jeff Hair of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force said Alfred Broaster was arrested on March 24 on Interstate 10 and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. Hair said Hancock County Deputy Sheriff Sgt. James Esposito's routine traffic stop of Broaster on March 24 led to the seizure of 27 kilograms of cocaine, which carried a street value of \$700,000.

Hair said Broaster cooperated with authorities in the subsequent investigation, and that led to the arrest of George Hutchinson and Milton Quintanilla

for conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute cocaine. Also seized was \$9,500.

Hutchinson, in turn, cooperated with officials and that led to the arrests of Eddy Williams Prieto and Florencio Perez-Navarro on the same charges. Hair said Prieto's arrest also resulted in the seizure of a 1996 Nissan Maxima.

Broaster is free on \$30,000 bond. A preliminary hearing has been set for April 21.

Hair said the investigation is continuing. The Task Force may receive a portion of the funds seized.

Assisting Esposito in the arrest of Broaster were Sgt. Tim Broder of the HCSO and Waveland Patrolman Mike Byrd.

Bay resident attacked in home

BY BETSY GAGNET

Tuesday at 8 p.m. Bay St. Louis police responded to a call of an alleged shooting near the corner of Carroll Ave. and Necaise.

At the scene police found Carl Hodges, 81, bleeding from the head.

According to Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil, Hodges alleged two black males, one in his thirties, the second approximately 18-20, came to Hodges' door on the pretense of selling or repairing a lawn mower.

Allegedly, an altercation occurred during which Hodges thought he was shot.

McNeil said examination at Gulfport Memorial Hospital revealed injury from trauma and no apparent gunshot wound.

Hodges maintains he saw a gun during the alleged incident.

McNeil said neighbors were interviewed and no one reported hearing a gunshot although one person reportedly heard Hodges yell for help.

McNeil said Hodges informed police the alleged per-

petrators may have tried unsuccessfully to get his wallet.

The police are looking for a vehicle McNeil described as an older green and white Chevy pick up.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

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Little League officials have come to town and said they do not have enough lighting for night games.

There are some 19 teams of players in the Waveland Little League program with possibly more being added.

Someone, somehow needs to offer help to Waveland's Little League in getting the ballfields up to par.

The time is now to order Mississippi Forestry Commission seedlings, according to Mark Jamieson, area forester.

Orders are being taken for hardwoods of many varieties and slash and loblolly pines.

The hardwoods are sold in bundles of 100 for \$18.50 and the pines in bundles of 1000 for \$30.

The hardwoods will be delivered in February, 1998 and pines from December 1997, to March 1998.

If you have vacant land doing nothing, you may want to plant some trees to provide you with some income down the road.

To place orders, call the Mississippi Forestry Commission in Hancock County from 8 a.m. to noon, at 255-4885.

The United Way of South Mississippi has selected its campaign cabinet for the 1997 campaign.

I realize it is still early in the year, but before we know it, campaign time will be here once again.

As most of you know, the United Way of South Mississippi involves Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties.

The over-all chairman for this year is Gulfport attorney Bill McDonough.

The Hancock County campaign co-chairs are Terese Wiley, local attorney at law; and Suzanne Beatrice, the employee relations manager of Alcan Cable in Bay St. Louis.

Both Wiley and Beatrice have been involved in many community projects, and with the help of the community should provide Hancock County with a good United Way fund drive for 1997.

The United Way of South Mississippi funds many very important agencies, which benefit residents.

When the United Way campaign gets underway at the end of summer, I am hoping everyone will do their part.

Remember, the United Way works for all of us. Best of luck to Susan and Terese!

Final call for interested parties in the Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Association's Paint the Can contest which will be held Saturday.

The theme is *Life in Hancock County*.

The finished cans will be donated to the City of Bay St. Louis.

Registration is limited. Applications may be obtained at Benigno's Deli, Blaize Avenue, or Emerald Bay, Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis. For further information, call 466-0105, or 466-3339.

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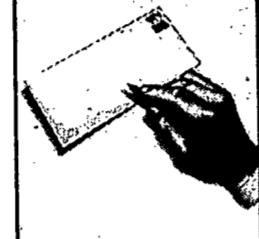
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House pages

State Rep. Dirk D. Dedeaux (far left) stands with his 1997 pages Danielle Inabinet of the Dedeaux community (right center) and Mary Ann Garriga of Diamondhead (left center). Speaker of the House Tim Ford (far right) took a moment to show the pages of the dias of the House.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Waveland Little League put in the dark

Dear Editor:

The federal government mandates our children's education, therefore we have schools and proper educational supplies.

Government mandates nothing associated with recreational activities like Little League Baseball in Waveland, which is our home. Should we as a small-town United States city have proper equipment, such as a well-lit Little League baseball park? We all say yes!

Little League officials have come to our park and said we do not have proper lighting for night games on Waveland's baseball fields.

A representative from our home state is a high-ranking official in Washington, D.C., a po-

litical mountain of funds.

Let us, the people, demand our children have something to do on summer nights besides succumbing to peer pressure of the streets.

Major League players go on strike for greed of money.

Let's not let our children for lack of money not be able to play.

I say please, in the words of our most famous leader ever, "Let there be light."

Opening day is April 26. We cannot have night games without proper lights. We need your help.

Concerned President Jim Barr Sr.

Concerned Coach Michael Reis

Library orders book on underaged serving in military

Dear Editor:

We noticed with great interest your column in last Sunday's paper concerning a book on underaged men and women who had served in the military.

I checked our collection, and since we do not own the book, thought it appropriate to order a copy in honor of our service men and women.

For those of your readers wishing to read the book, we have verified the complete title as *America's Youngest Warriors: Stories About Young Men and Women Who Served in the Armed Forces of the United*

States of America Before Attaining Legal Age. The authors are as you mentioned, Ray D. and Susan M. Jackson.

Those members of the public who wish to read the book may reserve it by phone by calling the headquarters library at 467-5282 or by filling out a request the next time they visit the headquarters library or the Waveland or Kiln branches.

Thank you for bringing this important book to our attention.

Sincerely,

David M. Woodburn
Public Services Director

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

Qs & As

By Phil Bryant

SCHOOLS

Q May a school board, in compliance with 31-7-13(e), lease purchase band uniforms?

A Yes, a school board may in its discretion and on its minuses, make a determination that the band uniforms are items necessary to equip the school band and therefore constitute equipment under the public purchase law. (Attorney General's opinion to Foxworth dated Feb. 14, 1997)

ploy one or more persons as security personnel and shall be authorized to designate them as peace officers in or on any property operated for school purposes upon taking an oath and making bond as required of a constable.

Q May a school district require an employee who serves on a jury to give their jury fees to the district?

A No. (Attorney General's opinion to Carnahan dated April 10, 1991)

Q Must a school district provide leave with pay to an employee serving on a jury?

A No, a district in its discretion may or may not provide leave with pay for an employee serving on a jury. (Attorney General's opinion to Carnahan dated April 10, 1991)

Q May a school board borrow money for anticipated current year's expenses in anticipation of the collection of ad valorem taxes and other revenues for the then current fiscal year?

A Yes. The money borrowed shall be repaid within 14 months from the date of such borrowing. (Section 37-59-37)

Q How may surplus funds of a school district be invested?

A Section 37-59-43 outlines acceptable methods for investment of surplus funds.

Q May 16th section funds pursuant to Section 29-3-113 be invested in mutual funds?

A No, mutual fund shares are subject to obligations of the United States unless otherwise provided in law by the United States as required by Section 29-3-113. (Attorney General's opinion to Montgomery dated Nov. 24, 1992)

Q If a district reimburses an employee for meal expenses which do not involve overnight travel, must federal tax, state tax, social security and retirement amounts be withheld before reimbursement is made to the employee?

A Yes.

Q Is a school district liable



Pass students serve as pages

Pass Christian High School students Vicki Dubuisson, Brian Ladner and Kiley Ladner served as pages in the state capitol last month. They joined about 20 high school students from throughout Mississippi who served as pages for one week. Dubuisson and Kiley Ladner were pages for Senator Scottie Cuevas, District 46, and Brian Ladner was a page for House Representative Diane Peranish. The students listened to House and Senate sessions and met many dignitaries from the state government.

FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

SENATOR TRENT LOTT
SENATE CHAMBERS

Storing nuclear waste

Since scientists first split the atom more than 50 years ago, the golden promise of the Atomic Age has always been tarnished by the dark realities of nuclear stewardship. The specter of nuclear war and the threat of contamination by radioactive waste have been the price of unlocking the greatest energy source ever known.

For many years now, we have tried to reduce the threat of nuclear war through treaties and other diplomatic means. Few would argue we are now safer from such a calamity than we have been since the early 1950s. But the shadow of nuclear waste storage continues to stretch across the land, and we have been too slow in coming to terms with this problem.

We have paid lip service to dealing with the nuclear waste issue, but there has been little action on the matter. In 1982, Congress passed the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, which mandated that radioactive waste by taken by the federal government for safe, central storage by 1998. With high-level nuclear waste still piling up at 80 sites in 41 states, meeting that deadline seems highly unlikely.

The Senate is currently debating the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997, which will again attempt to bring the country's stockpile of nuclear waste to a central, federal storage facility.

The bill states that a nuclear test site in Nevada would serve as a temporary storage location until the permanent storage site, located at nearby Yucca Mountain, Nevada, is completed in 2015. This plan makes sense for the safety of our people, our communities and our environment.

Almost every state in the country has nuclear waste being stored there. In too many instances, this bi-product of energy production is being stored on-site at a nuclear power plant. The fact is that many of these plants are running out of storage space.

While people may ask why those who run nuclear power plants did not plan for the future, you must remember that nuclear waste has filled up while

the federal government failed to live up to its mandate of having a central storage site near completion by now.

Since the original Nuclear Waste Policy Act was passed, \$12 billion has been collected from American rate payers to pay for storage. Rate payers have a right to wonder why nuclear waste is still being stored in their communities, by their playgrounds and near their rivers. It should be far away in a remote, desert location.

The problem of nuclear waste storage is getting worse. By 1998, it is estimated that 23 reactors in 14 states will be full. By 2010, 65 reactors in 29 states will be full. It is also estimated that 25 percent of our nuclear plants will not be able to build onsite storage facilities and will be forced to shut down, causing a loss of more than five percent of our nation's total electricity generating capacity. To continue ignoring this problem is irresponsible.

Some people believe we should leave nuclear waste where it is until a permanent site is complete. This makes no sense. Irresponsible storage of nuclear waste has no place in any state, be it Michigan, Oregon or Mississippi. One safe, central, remote storage site is the only answer.

The Nevada test was used successfully during the Cold War to test nuclear bombs. Now it can help us conquer the Atomic Age and make our country safer for everyone.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Please write to: Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attention: Press Office).

You think you're a patron.

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Aspiring Mississippi opportunities get advice how to do their inventiveness. The Mississippi Development Board April 29 in Jackson Beach want a little Debra M. the Wisconsin Vice Center. Cost is April 29 in Jackson Beach if you're a friend.

IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

LIONS

The Diamondhead Lions Club has elected some new folks to take the helm after their installation ceremony sometime in June.

Betty Peters will succeed Conrad Bourgeois as president; first vice president is Bob Hanson, second vice president, Peggy Wylie; Joel Bourgeois, treasurer; and Jim Bekcham, lion tamer.

Board members are Joe Jackson, Dennis Dowell, Ginger Jackson, Shirleen Lowrey, Lola Mullinix, Jaime and Bob Valigosky.

The Lions meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center. They welcome visitors and candidates for membership.

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WE SERVE
"We Serve" is the Diamondhead Lions Club's motto and to raise funds for the club's many community projects, which in-

cludes the aid of the blind and visually handicapped, they are having a giant garage sale Saturday, April 19 open at 8 a.m. at the home of Conrad and Joel Bourgeois, at 8814 Malino Place. Please call 255-9308 for information.

ST. VINCENT

The ladies of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Annunciation Church are busy planning their annual Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 23.

The boutique opens at 11:30 a.m., and lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. This all takes place for a \$10 donation at Father McInerny's Parish Hall in Kiln next to the old school.

There will be homemade craft items and homemade food items for sale benefiting the

needy in Hancock County.

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CONCERT

The Diamondhead Performing Arts Society presents jazz great Ellis Marsalis in concert at Diamondhead Academy's Roger's Hall Sunday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

Tickets at \$15 adult are selling fast at Diamondhead Discount Drugs and LL Ltd.

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DON'T FORGET

Two Diamondhead Women's club functions will help the Mississippi Alzheimers Foundation and Hope Haven.

The boutique opens at 11:30 a.m., and lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. This all takes place for a \$10 donation at Father McInerny's Parish Hall in Kiln next to the old school.

There will be homemade craft items and homemade food items for sale benefiting the

Please continue your support for this group's hard work for these charities. Call 255-5504 for details.

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YOUNG ACTORS

The talents of aspiring young actors are needed for Dick Alves' production of "The Little Princess." The cast calls for four boys and 11 or 12 girls.

Auditions are Saturday, April 19 at 9 a.m. at the Community Church. Production dates are set for June.

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REMEMBRANCE

Both are on April 26. The book sale at the community center from 9-3 and the "Classic Clutter" sale at the Diamondhead Community Church from 9-4.

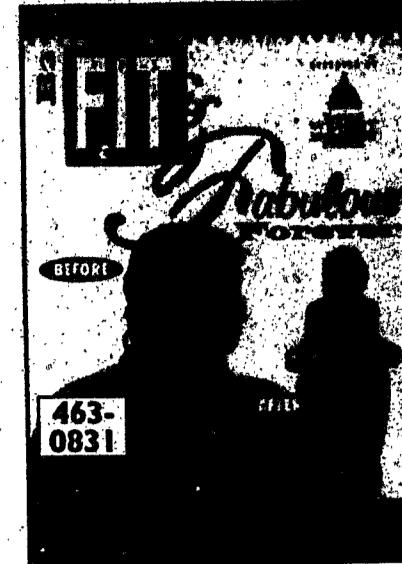
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CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

Haas reunion set April 19 at McLeod

A Haas family reunion will be held Saturday, April 19, starting at 10 a.m. at McLeod Water Park, Texas Flat Road.

Virdilee Haas Orrels, organizer said, "The reunion is for all Haas relatives and friends. Each is asked to bring some food and refreshments."

Invitations have been sent to family members and it is hoped they all will attend, Orrels said.

MHG honors volunteers

MHG Hospice volunteers are among the 100,000 individuals nationwide who devote their time to serving terminally ill patients and their families.

Over 5 million hours of service are given annually through hospice volunteers. MHG Hospice relies on its 20 volunteers to provide direct care to patients and families and will honor the work of hospice volunteers during National Volunteer Week, Apr. 13-19.

"No task is too big or too small for our volunteers, but often the most important thing they can do is just 'be there' for patients — to reassure them they are not alone, to hold a hand, to offer a smile, or to just listen," said Linda Koury, hospice volunteer coordinator.

Hospice provides terminally ill patients with care that seeks neither to hasten or prolong the dying process. An interdisciplinary, medically-directed team addresses the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of terminally ill patients and their families. The team typically includes a physician, nurse, social worker, spiritual caregiver, home health aid and volunteers.

To find out how to become a hospice volunteer, contact Linda Koury by calling (601) 867-4160.

Workshops offered on developing inventions

Aspiring inventors across Mississippi will have three opportunities in April and May to get advice from the top about how to develop and market their inventions.

The Mississippi Small Business Development Center will co-sponsor three workshops — April 29 in Southaven, April 30 in Jackson and May 1 in Long Beach — for inventors who want a little how-to advice.

Debra Malewicki, director of the Wisconsin Innovation Service Center, will give the keynote.

Cost is \$30 if registering before April 22 or \$35 at the door. Lunch is included in the fee. To register or receive more information, call Bob Landry at (662) 232-5001 or (662) 235-7232 (in Mississippi).

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Beauregard seeks Council seat

Linda Lala Beauregard has announced her candidacy for Ward 2 Councilman in the Bay St. Louis May 6 Democratic primary.

Beauregard, a housewife, has been a resident of Bay St. Louis since June, 1984.

She and her husband Stanley Richard Beauregard have been married for 28 years and are the parents of Michelle Marie Beauregard and Aime Beauregard McArthur, both of Bay St. Louis.

She is a graduate of Holy Name of Mary High School, New Orleans; did general requirements for undergraduate

study at Delgado Community College; and general requirements for elementary education at Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans.

Her qualifications include 1991-96 Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commissioner; 1989-90 Volunteer for Bay St. Louis Development Foundation; 1989-90 Hancock County Democratic Election Committee; and 1985-86 Bay St. Louis Senior High School Athletic Club.

Beauregard, in commenting about a comprehensive zoning plan noted as top priority four years ago and still not adopted

said, "Having been a commissioner on the Planning and Zoning Board at the time it was introduced to the public and city officials, I still feel that a comprehensive zoning plan was needed and still is needed in order to have some control over the increase in economic growth we will see in the future."

"Many of our residents have been concerned about Bay St. Louis seeing many changes in our residential and business areas. These concerns can be addressed in the comprehensive plan as we have seen in the zoning of the medical office district and the bed and breakfast

zoning."

Coast Chorale presents collection of folk songs

As part of their Masterworks Series, St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian will present the Coast Chorale performing John Rutter's "The

Sprig of Thyme," a collection of English, Scottish and Irish folk songs Sunday, April 20 at 3 p.m.

In addition, the chorale will also perform a variety of Ameri-

USMGC to commemorate first 25 years

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast has announced a celebration to commemorate 25 years of degree-granting higher education on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

During a news conference March 31, USM Gulf Coast Dean James O. Williams announced a six-month program of 16 events to commemorate and celebrate degree granting higher education on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"These are exciting times for USM Gulf Coast," Williams said. "We are at an all-time high in enrollment; our academic offerings are the most extensive ever; continuing education and conference center programs are expanding; and there is a surge of interest for higher education on the Coast."

Additionally, Williams said the latest technology is in use at USMGC: teaching with the interactive video network along the Gulf Coast, and between the Coast and Hattiesburg campuses.

The funding, totaling \$2.5 million, given to USM by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) in July 1972, USM established a regional campus in 1972 on the former Gulf Park College For Girls campus in Long Beach. Degree granting status also was available on Keesler Air Force Base.

The late Dr. Joe E. Holloway was the first dean of USM Gulf Coast.

Williams received some of the milestones in the advancement of USM Gulf Coast:

— July, 1972, Establishment;

— July, 1976, Two-Plus-Two Agreement formalized between USM and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College providing students a logically easy way to earn a two-year degree at MCCCC and then continue working toward a bachelor's degree at USMGC.

— September 1989, Day Classes offered for the first time.

September 1991, Two-Plus-Two agreement formalized with Pearl River Community College.

— September 1992, USM Gulf Coast changed from term to semester calendar.

— January 1994, Interactive video classroom installed and classes begun between Gulf Park and Hattiesburg.

— August 1995, Interactive video added between Gulf Park and Stennis Space Center and Jackson County.

— April 1993, Holloway Complex occupied.

— July 1993, Dr. James O. William named dean of USM Gulf Coast.

— September 1994, Development office established.

— August 1995, Business

Building occupied.

USM Gulf Coast's Strategic Plan for a New Century, announced in 1996, is on target, Williams said. He said enrollment of 2,000 students by year 2000 is well within reach, the interactive video network is in place and the master campus plan for program development, physical needs, research and land use is progressing.

Williams said contract is being made with local government entities for \$2 million to match a Legislative appropriation to construct a major academic complex on the Gulf Park campus.

Additionally, he said, degrees have been expanded to meet specific needs.

Beauvoir slates ceremony

Beauvoir National Historic Landmark will begin its annual Confederate Memorial Day observance April 26 with a cornerstone ceremony for the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library.

Conducted by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Free and Accepted Masons, the traditional ceremony will commence at 11 a.m. and will include the placement of objects symbolic of Jefferson Davis and Confederate history in the structure's cornerstone.

The public is encouraged to attend this historic ceremony for the only presidential library in Mississippi. The library, a \$4.5 million project of the State of Mississippi, was begun in August 1996 and will open to the public June 3, 1998.

Memorial Day activities will continue with an Old South picnic on the lawn of Beauvoir House at 12:30 p.m. The public is invited to participate but should make reservations. Participants are requested to bring food for the pot-luck meal.

Plates, utensils and soft drinks will be provided free of charge.

The day's activities will conclude with a memorial service

can folk songs and spirituals. Admission is free.

The Chorale will also perform many of these pieces with the Slidell Community Chorus and the Slidell Wind Symphony Monday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Slidell Civic Auditorium. Admission for the Slidell concert is \$5.

The Coast Chorale is now rehearsing for its debut in New York City's Carnegie Hall in November. The Chorale will perform John Rutter's "Magnificat" under the composer's direction.

The Coast Chorale is a 60-member community chorus consisting of singers from as far away as Picayune and Ocean Springs. Chorale conductor Joy Mehrten holds a master's degree in music.

Mehrtens served as choir director and organist in the New Orleans metropolitan area for more than 25 years and was director of music at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Loyola University's campus. Currently, Mehrten teaches music at Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis

and is organist at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

The Coast Chorale rehearses every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Rehearsals for the 1997-98 season will begin May 6. For those interested in joining the Chorale, placement auditions will be held at Trinity Episcopal May 6 at 6:45 p.m.

For information, call Joy Mehrten at 452-3539 or Virginia Langen at 255-5827.



Linda Lala Beauregard

Announcement of Loan Application for Transmission Line Construction

South Mississippi Electric Power Association (SMEPA) announces its plans to submit a loan application to the Rural Utilities Service for the purpose of financing the construction of the transmission line referred to as the Wellman 115kV Project. For more information please refer to the legal notice printed in this publication regarding the SMEPA Wellman 115kV Project Proposal.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On April 19, 1997 the City of Bay St. Louis will hold a public auction of recovered bicycles and miscellaneous surplus property at the Bay St. Louis Police/Fire Complex, at 310 Old Spanish Trail, beginning at 8:00 A.M.

For more information, contact: Lt. Don Osco at 467-9221

Abstinence program

Educational efforts to promote abstinence from premarital sexual activity and curb out-of-wedlock births could get a million dollar boost in Mississippi this year.

Welfare reform legislation at the federal level created a new section of Title V, the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, to establish a separate program for abstinence education.

As lead agency for the state's abstinence education program, the State Department of Health seeks applicants for about \$1.1 million that could be granted to Mississippi.

Any public or private organization or agency is eligible to apply for a grant that could range from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Successful applicants must demonstrate their capability to provide abstinence education activities that target groups most likely to bear children out of wedlock.

Applications are due to the State Department of Health by May 15.

Detailed information about the application requirements and process are available by contacting Ernest Griffin, director of Personal Health Services at The Health Department, at 601/960-7464.

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SPORTS

BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meech

History will remember April 13 as the day Tiger Woods was fitted for the first of what eventually should be a closet full of green jackets, the coveted reward for winning golf's prestigious Masters Championship.

But Woods' stunning 12-stroke victory was much more than his proclamation as the greatest player on the planet today. It was the day the pompous face of golf changed forever. It was a day that a stodgy game went urban, when it commuted from suburbia to the 'hood.

Even before bringing fabled Augusta National to its aristocratic knees, Woods had become an icon in the inner city. Although not the first African-American to integrate the ivory PGA Tour, he is the first to captivate the inner-city youth.

His popularity has matched that of Michael Jordan's, only in a much shorter period of time. Because of Woods' emergence on the Tour, young African Americans are now beginning to dream of birdies as well as slam dunks.

By himself, Woods has taken a country club sport and introduced it to the city. Because of his efforts, urban golf courses are rapidly becoming as popular as the corner playground.

Young African-Americans can now dare the dream of one day playing what is generally considered an elitist sport for pay.

How fitting that Woods' greatest triumph came on the eve of the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in baseball.

Woods' dynamic personality,

however, transcends race and culture. He is as popular with the X Generation as with the Geritol set. He can play Nintendo the night before the final round of a major championship and speak to the President of the United States less than 24 hours later.

Fame carries with it the price tag of responsible behavior, and in Woods' case, becoming a role model for young people. Fortunately, he is not Dennis Rodman or Albert Belle in spikes.

Woods' maturity level suggests that he is prepared and welcomes the opportunity to shoulder that mantle. He has already reached out to the African-American community with clinics and other appearances. Although only 21, Woods appears wise beyond his years.

His most important message, however, is one away from the fairway. Woods' rise to the top of his profession is a shining example of the rewards attainable only through hard work and dedication. He has shown young people that racial barriers can be knocked down with a commitment to be the best, no matter the undertaking. Excellence recognizes no prejudice.

Although it is true Woods was a disciple of golf since he was a toddler, nothing was handed to him. Rather, the burning desire to excel carried him through endless hours on the practice tee and greens, while others of less will went astray.

His goal was always constant, and his focus never wavered. In the glow of a Georgia sunset on Sunday, Woods had climbed the mountain and achieved his proudest moment at a place that has a long history of racism.

Woods' charisma is reminiscent of a young Arnold Palmer. Palmer is justifiably credited with bringing golf to the masses and into our living rooms.

But the sport has long been in search of another Palmer. No doubt Jack Nicklaus is the greatest golfer of all time, but never possessed Palmer's charismatic personality.

Woods is a combination of both. He is not only a role model for young people, he is an am-

azing ambassador for his sport. Golf is the richer for his presence.

On another Masters note, I had the opportunity last weekend to visit the famed Augusta tract. Unfortunately, the azaleas had bloomed two weeks earlier, so green was the dominant color, down to the bathroom urinals and garbage can liners.

The thing that jumps out to a first-time visitor is the course's topography. There is not a level lie on the whole course. On No. 10, the tee shot features what has to be a 150-foot drop.

The famed 18th hole is severely uphill, much more so than television cameras can capture.

But the rough is minimal, and the fairways are generous. Even the average player would have little trouble hitting fairways and greens.

However, the fun begins on the greens. The undulations are severe, which puts a premium on hitting the ball in the right spots.

Is Augusta National the shrine everyone claims? Not really, but part of that is because of the tournament's jaded history. No event so steeped in racial prejudice should ever be defied.

Is the course overrated? Possibly.

However, peaking out from behind every dogwood are the ghosts of Nelson, Snead and Sarazen. Listen closely, and one can still hear the cries of Arnie's Army emanating from the azaleas, and the roar of the crowd when Jack Nicklaus rolled in that long putt on the 16th on his way to his fifth green jacket in 1986.

For the memories alone, Augusta is someplace special.

State Games goes to two-weekend sportsfest

The 1997 State Games of Mississippi is only four months away and as the state's largest amateur sports festival for all ages and skill levels, it will provide a fun and exciting challenge for aspiring athletes who want to experience the thrills of formal competition.

Due to the popularity and tremendous growth in several sports, the State Games will split events into two weekends of competition for the first time in its history.

The move to a two-weekend format should give athletes and spectators a better opportunity to participate in more than one sporting event.

The first weekend will be known as the "Inaugural Weekend" and is scheduled for June 21-22. The Inaugural Weekend will offer adult basketball, canoe/kayak, road race cycling, mountain biking, men's soccer, adult softball, adult swimming, youth open soccer and the 5K run.

Following the Inaugural Weekend will be the traditional "Festival Weekend" June 27-29. Sports offered during the weekend will be 3-D archery, high school baseball, high school basketball, bowling, judo, powerlifting, youth recreation soccer, girls softball, stickball, tennis, track and field and volleyball.

The sailing competition is scheduled for May 31-June 1. Over the games season a total of 22 sports will be accessible to Mississippi amateur athletes.

Youth recreation soccer teams will need to qualify in district playoffs scheduled June

7-8 in Jackson, County, Northeast Jackson and Greenville to advance to the State Games finals. The youth soccer open tournament will not hold qualifying tournaments.

Baseball tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, June 21 at New Albany, Grenada, Jones Community College and Picayune. For specific information on districts and tryouts, call the State Games office.

Athletes may compete in more than one event and are encouraged to pre-register. Deadlines vary with each sport. Entry forms provide information on deadlines, qualifications and entry fees. All registered athletes will receive a free State Games T-shirt and entrance to the opening ceremonies where they will represent their hometown in the Parade of Athletes.

The opening ceremonies will be held during the Festival Weekend on Friday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Ray Stadium in Meridian. Tickets will be \$5 and may be purchased at the gate.

Entry forms are available now and can be picked up at sporting locations around Mississippi. For the nearest location in your community, call 1-800-482-0205.

Gold sponsors for the State Games are Rush Foundation Hospital, Coca-Cola, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi, Riley Memorial Hospital, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and the Mississippi Division of Tourism.

For information call (800) 482-0205 or (601) 482-0205.

State Farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic

The fifth annual State Farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic is set to take place Friday, May 2 at the Broadway/Sun Course.

The event benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which fights the number one genetic killer of young people in America.

This year's event is a hand-capped scramble tournament of four-man teams who may choose 9 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. starts.

Golfers may participate individually or through businesses with corporate sponsorships, which include greens and cart fees, tournament shirt, lunch and awards ceremony, tee-sign on course listing in program and banners. The President Casino will host a Tee-Off Party Thursday evening, May 1 for

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SSC & OLA sit atop classes in district

Special to the Echo
The 1997 track season is entering the final stretch with the area teams participating in the district meets and hoping to advance their teams to the regionals, south state, and state meets.

This year's host to the District 7 Class 4A and 2A track meet is Hancock High School. The meet opened on Monday, April 14, with finals in all the field events and a final in the 3200 meter run.

In 4A boys, St. Stanislaus leads all teams with 68 points and has qualified at least one participant in each event for the regionals that will be held at Hancock High School next weekend.

Following SSC in the team standings is Oak Grove High School with 55 points, Bay High 38 points, Hancock 27 points, Picayune 12 points, and Petal 10 points.

The top four finishers in each event qualify to participate in the regional meet.

In the high jump, Mike Fennaci of SSC placed second with a leap of 5'10". Kendrik Lewis of Hancock and Derrick Saucier of Bay High placed third and fourth, respectively, with leaps of 5'8 and 5'6.

In the long jump, James Benton won the competition with a jump of 21'5 and Andy Brown of SSC placed second with a distance of 20'8. Paul Farve of SSC finished fourth with a jump of 19'2.

The host Bulldogs won the first game 14-4, then followed with an 11-1 victory in the nightcap.

Sophomore Greg Boone was the losing pitcher in the first game, while Chad Menard led the Wildcats at the plate with a single and a double. Tom Ondrejka began an RBI.

In the second game, T. J. Landreneau was the losing pitcher, while Wall Shabazz of

In the discus throw, Matt Kophler placed second with a throw of 127'8 and Tony Garces of Picayune finished third with a mark of 116'8. Alan Thompson of Hancock qualified for regionals with a fourth place throw of 109'7 1/2.

In shotput, Geil Jacob finished third with a put of 43'6 and Brandon Smith of Hancock placed fourth with a put of 39'8.

For pole vault, Wes Griffith of Bay High vaulted 12'0 to win the event and Ty McMichael placed second with a mark of 10'0. Cory Ray of Bay High placed third with 9'6 and Doyle Moran finished fourth with 9'6 due to more misses at prior attempts.

Tank Williams of Bay High placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 38'7 1/2 to qualify and Fenasci of SSC placed third with a jump of 38'2. Mike Bell of Hancock placed fourth to move on to regionals with a distance of 37'1.

In the 3200 meter run, Matt Godwin of Picayune won the race with a time of 11:05.81 followed by David Heaps of SSC in second with an 11:06.47 time. John Rich of SSC placed third with a time of 11:21.20.

The 4A girls meet is shaping up to be a close one for Thursday's running event finals. The Bay High and Hancock girls' teams are tied 26-26 after the first day followed by Picayune with 21 points. Oak Grove has 18 points and Petal rounds out the teams with 14 points.

In the high jump, Alicia Gagnie of Bay High won the event with a leap of 4'10 and Jessica Pucheu of Hancock placed second with a mark of 4'8.

Terri Morel of Hancock placed third with a put of 43'6 and Shemina Ambrose of Bay High finished fourth with a leap of 4'4.

In the discus, Maranda Cuevas of Hancock won the event with a throw of 93'9 and Chanda Haley of Bay High finished second with a throw of 93'8.

In the long jump, Latonya Magee of Picayune leaped 14'8 to win the event and April Gibson of Bay High placed fourth to move on to regional competition with a leap of 14'3.

In the shotput, Chanda Haley of Bay High won the competition with a put of 31'8 and Pucheu of Hancock placed second with a put of 31'7.

In the 3200 meter run, Cheryl Wilson of Picayune qualified for regionals by winning the event with a time of 13:50.92.

In 2A girls action, Our Lady Academy is in control of the meet with 69 points followed by Sumrall with 54 points. Lumberton is in third place with 14 points, Richton nine points, and Seminary three points.

OLA has qualified at least one participant in each event for regional competition that will be held next week at Hancock.

In the long jump, Kristin

Cannon of OLA won the event with a leap of 13'3 and teammate Latonya Pierres placed second with a jump of 12'11.

In the high jump, OLA took the top two spots with Elizabeth Soroe and Misay McPhail qualifying respectively. Both Soroe and McPhail jumped 4'6; however, Soroe placed first with fewer misses.

Jill Rutherford of OLA placed fourth in the shotput with a put of 25'7 to move on to regional competition.

Emily Alford, of OLA, and Rutherford both qualified in the discus with Alford placing third and Rutherford fourth. Alford threw the discus 79'9 and Rutherford 72'4.

In the 3200 meter run, OLA claimed the top two spots with two-time defending state 2A champion McPhail winning the race in 13:28.54. Lauren Hansell placed second with a time of 13:47.86.

The meet will continue today with the running events starting at 5pm at the Hancock High School track.

Perk sweeps River; Wildcats 18-20

The Pearl River Community College Wildcats were swept by Mississippi Gulf Coast in Perkinston in South Division baseball action, dropping PRCC's overall record to 18-20 and 7-9 in the division.

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face Jones in a division doubleheader beginning at 4 p.m.

The Wildcats eye a division make-up game today against Jones in Ellisville at 4 p.m. That doubleheader was originally scheduled for past Saturday, but was postponed due to rain. The Faulkner State contest scheduled for Thursday was cancelled to make room for the Jones make-up doubleheader.

Two of PRCC's final three games — all at home — are against division foes, including Co-Lin on April 19 and East Central on April 26 (1 p.m. Saturday doubleheaders). East Mississippi is on the Poplarville campus Wednesday, April 23 for a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

Neelis hopeful for post season

Can the host team for the state women's softball tournament be sitting in the grandstand watching four other teams vie for a state championship?

Yes. But PRCC softball coach Lori Neelis, whose Lady Wildcats are struggling to finish at least second in the South Division race in order to cop a berth, says the chances are good that her unit will be casting their wares come April 28-29 when Pearl River hosts the 1997 State Tournament at the Tim

Area runs

The Harrison County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a 5K and 1-mile Health Run/Walk on April 19 at War Memorial Park in Pass Christian.

The 5K will begin at 8 a.m., the mile run at 8:45 a.m. Registration is \$7 for Gulf Coast Running Club members and \$9 for non-members if registered before April 14. Race day registration is \$10 for all runners.

Registration is \$5 for all children 12 and under for the run/walk.

For more information, call Beth D'Aquila at 831-1647, Denise Longino at 392-4722 or Leonard Vergunst at 875-6855.

The 19th Annual Gulf Coast Classic 10K Run and 2-Mile Run/Walk is scheduled for April 26.

Both races are set to begin at 8 a.m. in front of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

Registration is \$10 for GRCC members, \$12 for non-members if registered before April 19, and \$15 for all runners on race day.

For more information, call Vergunst or Longino or mail checks to The Gulf Coast Running Club, P.O. Drawer 3569, Gulfport, MS 39080.

A post race barbecue will follow.

Bertron Complex near William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

"There are no guarantees, but everybody in our division is around the .500 mark. Right now it's still anybody's game," Neelis said.

Only the top two teams from the North and South divisions get berths in the championship tourney. With a 13-22 overall and 7-11 division record, the Lady Wildcats are at the "do or die" stage of their season.

All three of PRCC's remaining regular season doubleheaders are against South foes.

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Thompson handled the pitching duties in both games. In the first game, Cheryl Jackson led the way at the plate with a triple and a single, while McGough, Massie and Candace Wheat had two singles a piece. Holmes tripled for PRCC, which had 10 total hits in the game.

In the second game, Palmer tripled and singled, while McGough and Massie had two singles each. Thompson added a triple.

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Thompson pitched both games for the Lady Wildcats while Palmer and Holmes each had a triple and a single. Becca Dupuy of Bay St. Louis had two singles. PRCC had 11 total hits in the game.

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Ed Alonzo

Ed Alonzo returns with new live show

The art of illusion takes on a tropical twist with the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort's latest live show featuring the wit and wonder of Ed Alonzo.

Alonzo, a well-known visual comedy illusionist returned to the Isle for a third visit with some new tricks up his sleeve in a 30-minute one-man production, presented in association with Robert Kline Productions.

The show, which can be seen in the Isle's Caribbean Cove Entertainment Lounge, he will perform acts such as "The Invisible High Diving Elephant," "The Straight Jacket," and "The Hokey Pokey."

Alonzo, who is also a sit-com writer and character actor, may be best known for his role as Max on the syndicated show "Saved by the Bell." The multi-talented magician has also made appearances on "Disneyland's All Star Comedy Circus," "The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour," "Full House" and on "Murphy Brown" as one of her popular and entertaining secre-

taries. Alonzo has made the talk show circuit as well and appears in comedy clubs across the country.

Show times will be Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 3 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays at 3 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Admission is, as always at the Isle, complimentary.

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ing Bayou Magic, the Main Street Methodist Church park, a building lot facing Second Street, and two or three homes facing Railroad Street.

Ruth Thompson, co-owner of the bakery, said, "It would be expensive to move, but we really don't need a building this large."

She said she and her hus-

band opened the business in January of 1988 and have built a loyal customer base, "so it wouldn't put us out of business."

Her husband, Jim Thompson, said, "It would be hard to find a new location." But, he said he had already talked with the sheriff, and he saw the need

to build the juvenile center in the downtown area, close to the courthouse and other youth services.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward managed to get a 5-0 vote on her call "for immediate appraisal" of the lands to the north of the county jail, although Board President Philip

Moran said he favored building a detention center as part of a new County Courthouse complex.

A committee has been formed to look for a site for a new court house after citizens in a recent non-binding vote said they would support building one.

Moran said he thought a de-

tention center downtown "would not serve us 30 to 40 years down the road."

And, County Administrator Tim Keller mentioned that the state legislature seemed intent on funding regional juvenile detention centers, although efforts failed in the session just adjourned.

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School

"There is not a single classroom that is not in use during the day at the high school," Flowers said. "We have a strong need for additional classrooms. A lot of people are moving in and will live here."

Flowers said the construction of a new junior high school would also alter the current se-

tup at the middle and high schools. Two years ago, the high school and junior high were combined.

The new junior high would be for grades 6-8, and fourth and fifth graders would attend the middle school. The elementary schools would remain K-3.

Flowers said there have been previous problems with discipline at the high school, but that construction of a junior high should help ease those concerns.

Flowers said several repairs are needed at the middle school, located on Second Street in Bay St. Louis. The building, which is

nearly 70 years old, has previously served as Bay Junior High, and Bay High School.

"It's wonderful to have a place of historical significance," Flowers said of the middle school. "But it's also expensive to keep it up."

Flowers said property taxes

Personnel

Sandy Albright back on the roster for employment next year. But for three weeks, she was out.

Albright has not returned repeated telephone calls from The Sea Coast Echo. And school board members refuse to discuss the series of shifting votes on Albright's employment.

Meanwhile, two certified personnel identified to the public only by employee number effectively have been fired by the board. Both have appealed, and the board has had to hire a hearing officer and law firm to deal with the appeals. Hearings — with all the trappings of a court session — have been set for April 28 and 29.

One official said Monday that the two work in different schools, but no further information has been released concerning

the employees.

Votes on retention of most of the district's employees were first taken in a March 24 meeting, with board members balloting on recommendations for personnel at three elementary schools, Hancock High School and the vocational technical school.

Although there were some split votes during that balloting, all of the school's personnel were approved for the coming year as recommended by Superintendent Terry Randolph, including personnel for Hancock High School.

Then, in a closed session, board members Billie Lyons and Lenette Necessaire put a motion on the floor to table consideration of employment and coaching assignments for certified personnel at Hancock High.

The five-member board agreed unanimously to set those recommendations aside.

No further action was taken on the matter when the board held another meeting three days later.

But, in an April 7 meeting, Necessaire made a motion to approve the previously tabled employees — except for the girls' high school basketball coach, board records show.

That motion passed unanimously. But in Monday's meeting, the issue arose again during a closed session that had been called for by the board's attorney, Steve Benvenuti. The attorney suggested a need to talk about "personnel matters" and "potential litigation."

The only action taken in Monday night's closed session, said board president Cheryl Bennett, was to approve the recommended girls' basketball coach. That action came in a three-two split vote, Bennett said. Bennett also said she and board members Larry Peterson and Lyons voted in favor of retaining Albright, with Necessaire and Tony Caston opposed.

Necessaire refused to discuss the series of votes Monday, saying she cannot discuss personnel matters in light of the potential for litigation. She said her negative votes against recommended personnel at some schools were required under state nepotism laws — because she has relatives employed in several schools.

Bennett, meanwhile, said discussion of personnel matters is strictly reserved for executive

or closed session. She said there is some "confusion" among board members as to what information may be released following such a meeting, and whether it may be released before the board formally approves the minutes stemming from the meeting.

One action item in open session Monday concerning personnel was the setting of hearing dates for two teachers whose contracts were not renewed for the 1997-98 school year. The board has hired Randy Pope to preside as a hearing officer in both cases, and has retained the law firm of Adams and Reese to oversee the cases.

Benvenuti said the hearings, set to take place at the district's headquarters in Kiln, will include a court reporter and witnesses from both sides of the dispute.

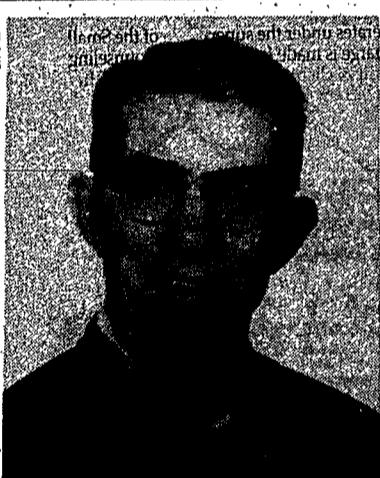
The teachers have been identified only by their official employee numbers. Bennett said she believes the district is forbidden by state law from releasing the names of any employee involved in a disciplinary action.

The employees' hearings — which would shed light on the reasons they weren't recommended for re-employment — may be open to the public only if the employee so desires, Bennett said.

Once the district's hearing officer makes a recommendation in the matters, the board makes the final decision on whether to renew their contract for another year.

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BR. AUBERT REBMAN, SC
Brother Aubert Rebman, SC, 87, (Michael Charles Rebman), a Brother of the Sacred Heart, died Monday, April 14, 1997 in Bay St. Louis.

Brother Aubert was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala. For more than 35 years he was a resident of Bay St. Louis where he had been assigned several times during his long career and where he chose to spend his retirement years. He served with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart as a teacher, prefect and maintenance worker in Alabama, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New York, and Mississippi. He joined the Brothers at Metuchen, N.J. in 1925, and on Easter Sunday this year he celebrated his 70th year of religious vows.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Lilly Rhodes Rebman; three brothers, Francis Rebman, Paul Rebman and Joseph Rebman.

Survivors include two brothers, Bernard Rebman of Tuscaloosa, Ala. and Christopher Rebman of El Cajon, Calif.; a sister, Sister Grace Rebman, a Daughter of Charity, of St. Louis, Mo.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Stanislaus Chapel in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in the school chapel at 4:30 p.m. today. Friends may call from 2 p.m. until service time. Burial will follow in the Brothers Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Memorials in the name of Brother Aubert may be sent to the Vocation Development Of

Brothers, Brothers of the Sacred Heart, 1200 Hearthstone Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ALFRED E. TACKETT

Alfred E. Tackett, 50, of Kiln, died Sunday, April 13, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Tackett was owner of Home Plate Collectibles in Waveland and a member of Hancock Bass Masters Association.

Survivors include his wife, Gilda L. Tackett of Kiln; two sons, Thomas A. Tackett of Kaplan, La., and Jason P. Tackett of Kiln; a daughter, Rosemary E. Tackett of Waveland; his parents, Floyd and Katherine Bosman of Richmond, Mich., and numerous brothers and sisters.

A 2 p.m. Memorial Service will be conducted Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call after 2 p.m.

The family prefers memorial contributions to Hope Haven.

RUSSELL H. WILSON

Russell Harmon Wilson, 81, of Biloxi, died Saturday, April 12, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mr. Wilson was a lifetime resident of the Coast and a graduate of MSU. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II, with the rank of Technical Sergeant.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Biloxi, where he was a member of the choir. He was a Mason and member of Daisy Lodge 421 in Vicksburg and the owner of Russell Wilson Pest Control. He was an agronomist at Keesler Air Force Base and had been employed with the Civil Service for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marion Ogden Wilson of Biloxi; a daughter, Melinda Patterson of Vicksburg; two sons, Stephen R. Wilson of Hanahan, S.C. and Duane O. Wilson of Diamondhead; and eight grandchildren.

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Did you know that the word Lego means "play well" in Danish and "I put together" in Latin? And, did you know that the first Lego bricks were made of wood? They weren't made of plastic until 1949.

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Local children are invited to the Stennis Space Center Visitors Center to help build a 12-foot Space Shuttle made entirely from Lego bricks.

The NASA festivities will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tours of the center as well as continuous fun-filled programs, movies and a contest for the kids are all planned throughout the day.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to preregister by Wednesday, April 23 to receive a specialemento of the day's activities. School, Scout, church and other groups are encouraged to attend.

The space shuttle will become part of the "Travel in Space" World Show, which is on exhibit at Stennis Space Center through August. The show consists of 18 models, creating a world of rocket ships, astronauts and rocky inner space scenes — all made entirely from Legos.

For more information or to preregister, call the Visitors Center at 1-800-237-1821 or 601-688-2370.

Monthly meet

The regular monthly meeting of Buccaneer Chapter 1729, National Association of Retired Federal Employees is scheduled Tuesday, April 22, at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club.

Social begins at 11:30, followed by lunch at noon.

For more information, call 601-688-2370.

He said maybe the county should wait to see what the legislature does in the future, but the county's Chief Juvenile Investigator, Ken Hurt, and Peterson argued the need to build one now in Hancock County is critical.

"I just had to release a 16-year-old who beat his mother back to his mother's house because I had nowhere to put him," said Hurt.

He said the county could be faced with a lawsuit costing more than \$3 million if a juvenile he releases commits a heinous crime.

Peterson at first asked supervisors to call a non-binding referendum to get citizens feeling about building the detention center, but as talks progressed, the board leaned toward having an actual bond issue election.

The sheriff said the proposal to build the county jail failed on the first try, but passed the second time it was put to voters.

Peterson said the county needs to be "up front" with voters, and tell them exactly how much it would increase taxes in order to build the juvenile facility.

Plans call for the new school to be built on what is now the Magic property, and that a road will separate the two schools. At least 60 percent of the voters must approve the bond for it to be passed.

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Homes

Street could easily be moved, but the larger home at 129 Front might be more difficult to relocate.

At least one property owner is unhappy.

Louise Beale said she lives at 127 Front Street with her mother, who has occupied the house more than 50 years.

She said she learned her house might be in harm's way through the media.

She wouldn't say whether she would resist selling the house to the county, but said she was miffed that "no supervisor called me."

"I would have thought one of the supervisors might have called me first rather than announce it to the newspaper," said Beale.

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20' LONE STAR OPEN CABIN Flotation Hull, VHF radio, 115 HP Evinrude, am/fm radio, tape player, Hummingbird depth finder, galvanized trailer, spare wheel & tire. Ready to go, \$3,250. 255-7669.

39 FT. IRON BOAT: NEEDS CABIN, has 47ft with 2 to 1 clutch, both rebuilt, \$6000. 467-9517.

50' MONARCH FIBERGLASS BOAT & trailer w/1995 HP Yamaha. Motor like new, low mileage, \$2,700. 467-3838.

FOR SALE: 15' BASS BOAT, 50 Evinrude, trolling motor and fish finder, \$1,500. 467-7759.

FOR SALE: 48"x18' STEEL HULL 2 V-8 GM, Rigged for butterflying & double rig trolling. Electronics & generator, \$90,000. 504-594-7857.

LIKE NEW 1993 21FT. ANSWER Craft fishing machine w/225 Mariner on Continental trailer, \$15,000. Call Herb, 467-0244 or 467-1374.

CARPORT SALE: 312 ULLMAN AVE. BSL. Leifer's estate. Saturday, 8-12.

CARPORT SALE: 546 MEADOW LANE Waveland, 9am-2pm. Pool cover, clothing, misc. household items, furniture etc.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOURS! St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay St. Louis Shopping Center, Danner & Highway 90, Mon thru Sat., 8am-10:30pm. 467-2271.

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GARAGE SALE THIS WEEKEND! 5300 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS. Saturday 9-4, 4/12/97; Sunday 9-5, 4/13/97.

GARAGE SALE: 219 HENLEY PLACE, Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm. NO EARLY BIRDS!

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 5091 Kament St off Hwy 603 by Bayou La Chrix Bridge. Washer & dryer, living room set, bedroom set. Lots of stuff.

GARAGE SALE: SAT., APRIL 19, 8:00-11:00 AM, 104 Tiffany St., Waveland. Lots of nice stuff. Small boat trailer, sofa, furniture, glassware, baby clothes.

MANY ITEMS FOR SALE. CLOTHES, waterbed frame, toys, etc. 8am-3pm, 1385 Blue Meadow Road, BSL.

MOVING SALE: 124 SHADOW LAWN, Pass Christian, Saturday 19th, 8a.m.-4p.m. Car, tools, furniture, entire contents.

PORCH SALE: FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 3-7PM. Antique dining table & side board, glassware, toddler bed, stuffed animals, misc. All early birds will be turned away. 219 Bay Oaks Dr.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 8-3, Road 140 off Lower Bay Road. \$1.00 under except windows & etc... Everything must go. Nativity sets. 467-0513.

SPRING CLEANING SALE! 5 family yard sale. Housewares, appliances, lawn equipment, designer fashions, children's clothing and toys, maternity wear, collectibles and knick-knacks. Saturday, April 19th, 7am-12noon, rain or shine! 611 Sixth Street, Waveland. NO EARLY BIRDS.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, women's clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE, 414 BOOKTER ST. Clothes, furniture, jewelry, weight bench, household items, etc. Sat. & Sun, 19th & 20th, 8:00am. NO EARLY BIRDS.

YARD SALE: 112 OLD PECAN GROVE, Waveland, Sat., 7am-12:00. Camper top, gas blower, etc.

YARD SALE: FRI., APR. 18 & SAT., Apr. 19, 9am-5pm, 7220 Lakeshore Rd. Children clothes, computer, odds & ends furniture, old records and much more.

YARD SALE: APRIL 18, 19, 8:00 until. Georgia St., Shoreline Park, follow signs off Lagan.

YARD SALE: SAT. & SUN., 8am-5pm. Furniture, clothes, etc. 8042 Hancock Dr., BSL. 467-0765.

YARD SALE: 115 AIKEN ROAD, WAVE-LAND, Saturday, 4/19, 8am-4pm.

YARD SALE: 901 Central Ave., Fri., April 18, 7:00-12:00. Miscellaneous items, sofa set.

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ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

EFFICIENCY APT. FOR RENT, utilities & cable included. 463-1709.

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136 Automobiles

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1992 CHEVROLET 2 DOOR SPORT Sedan, Confederate Model, wire wheels, good condition. Kept in garage for 36 years. runs. \$10,000 firm. 255-7702.

1991 FORD EXPLORER, 4WD, FULLY LOADED, CO. PLOW, ACCIDENT FREE, 79,000. 467-3500. DATES: 467-3272

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Bay Jr. High students stay busy



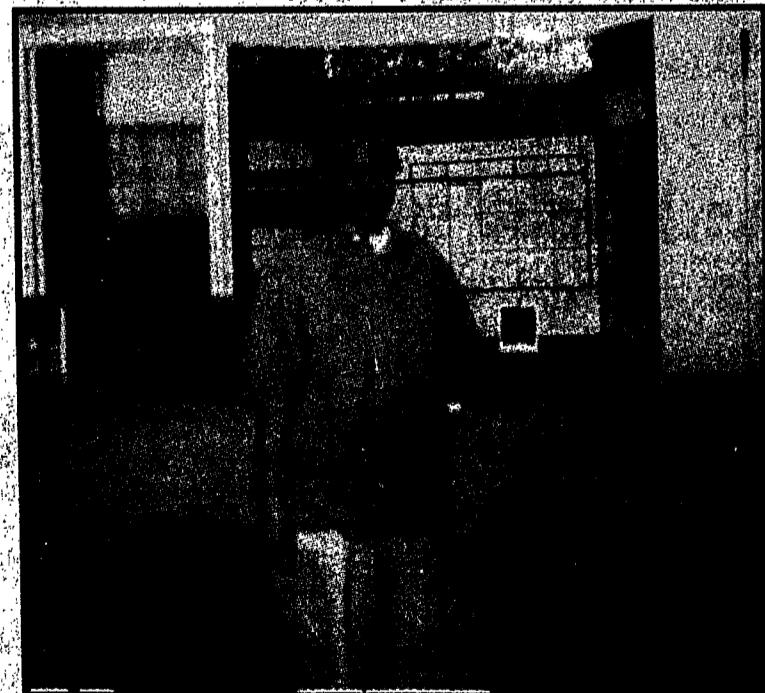
Eight seventh graders participated in ACE (Academic Competition towards Excellence) sponsored by St. Stanislaus. Dusty Bankston was awarded first place in social studies. Those participating front row from left, Melissa Mannion, guidance counselor, Felicity Ross, Ashley Benson, Natalie Fields and Meagan Lloyd. Back row from left, Bankston, Andrew Baldree, Ricky Strong and Jude Walser.



Bay High School recently sponsored a spelling bee for seventh and eighth graders. From left, Natalie Fields, grade 7; Meagan Lloyd, grade 7; Owen Villalba, grade 8 and Vanna Pham, grade 8 were the winners and will represent Bay High School at the county spelling bee.

Dominion Christian Academy local science fair winners

(Pictured below) Dominion Christian Academy sent its four local science fair winners to the Regional fair in Biloxi. From left, Alyssa Ladner, Beth Bingham, Frances Green and Corey Carver. (Pictured right) Frances Green took fifth place in Zoology at the high school level with her project entitled "Which food do dogs prefer?"



HNCE Arbor Day winners

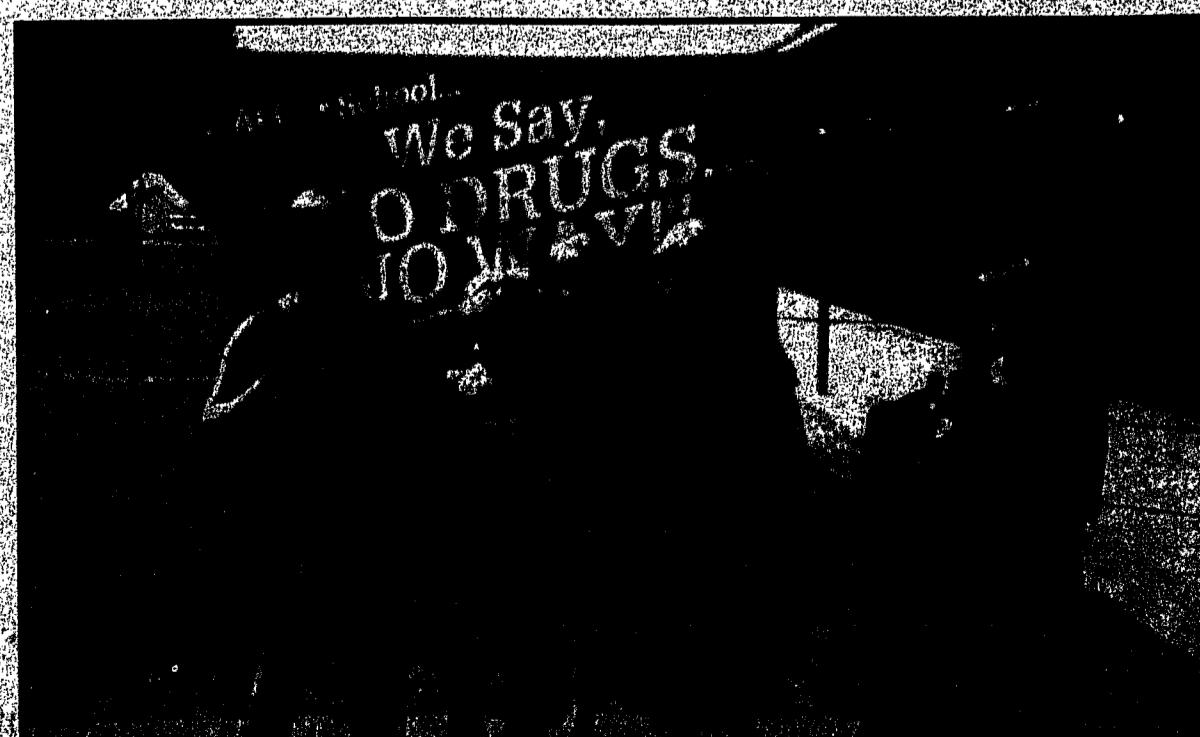


Hancock North Central Elementary recently held an Arbor Day Poster Contest for fifth graders. The winners are bottom row from left, Majorie Blanchette, Rachel Molyneux, Aimee Chavez, Greg Ladner and Gordon. Middle row from left, Jarid Sorrow, Wanda Thill, LaKrisha Dedeaux, Katie Johnson and Rachel Lee (state competition overall winner). Top row from left, Matt Crittenden, Brandon Singletary, Kyle Lizana, Summer Dawsey, Lindsey Lind and Emily Smith.

North Bay Elementary 'Be Smart' student winners



Students recently held 'Be Smart' week with Gigi Hines, storyteller and musician talking with the students. Different contests were held all week with the winners receiving awards (pictured above and right). Winners were: Heather Jeanfreau, Camille Keith, Natasha Saucier, Jed Spiller, Chantelle Alley, Cassie Duverney, Leann Williams, Karli Smith, Clarence Shepard and Ian Gorum. Classroom winners were Ms. Fivesash, Ms. Stone, Ms. Gorum and Ms. Roth's classes.



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